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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From January 11. to January 18. 1732,3.

Petersburgh, Aug. 26.

OUR laſt Advices from Derbent and Perſia confirm the Siege of Babylon, adding, that the Sophy having the beſt part of his Troops before it, 'tis believ'd the City will be reduc'd before the Turks can be in a Condition to relieve it; the rather, becauſe the Garriſon is very weak and unprovided, and a Detachment of 4000 Turks, who eſcorted a Convoy of 600 Camels laden with Ammunition and other Proviſions, have been intercepted by the Perſians, and cut in Pieces.

Leghorn, Sept. 2. The Captains of ſome Genoeze Veſſels being inform'd that 13 Perſons died on board a Merchant Ship from Smyrna within the Space of two Days, gave Notice thereof to the Magiſtracy of Health in Genoa, who immediately iſſued Orders to all the Governors of maritime Places to fire on the ſaid Ship, in caſe ſhe attempted to enter any of the Ports belonging to the Republick.

Vienna, September 13. Strict Orders are ſent to the Frontiers of Tranſilvania, to uſe the utmoſt Precaution againſt the Communication of the Plague, which has already ſpread itſelf into ſeveral European Villages.

London, Sept. 27. Yeſterday Morning between 9 & 10 o'Clock, died of a Suppreſſion of Urine, at his Houſe in Bow-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, Robert Wilks Eſq: one of the Maſters of the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane. He was the beſt Player in Genteel Comedy that ever appeared on the Engliſh Stage. He was alſo remarkable for his great Humanity & Generoſity. His Death is not only lamented by thoſe who had the pleaſure of his Acquaintance, but alſo by all who had any Taſte for Theatrical Entertainments; and it may be truly ſaid, that his Death is the greateſt Loſs the Engliſh Stage has ever ſuſtained.

Glouceſter, Sept. 23. We hear from Shealing in Berkſhire, that on the 10th Inſt. the Wife of *John Speedwell* was delivered of three Boys, who were next Day Baptized by the Names of Abraham, Iſaac and Jacob, and are all like to live.

And on Monday laſt the Wife of William Harvey, of Chipping Sodbury, in this County, was deliver'd of three Girls, who were Chriſtened the next Day by the Names of *Love*, *Peace*, and *Unity*.

Dublin, Sept. 25. There are Accounts from Cronyhorn near Shillelly in the County of Wicklow in Ireland, of a moſt inhumane Act perpetrated by a Daughter of Mr. *William Hodgkiſſon*, on the Body of her Husband, a Servant of her Father, whom ſhe privately married for Love about ſix Years ago; but was ſo irritated againſt him in a Fit of Jealouſie, that nothing but Revenge could ſatisfy her, and that of the moſt bloody ſort: Accordingly on the 14th Inſtant ſhe inticed him to bed ſooner than ordinary, and when aſleep, with a large ſharpen'd Knife provided for that purpoſe ſhe diſmembred him, and then left him in that miſerable Condition; but he immediately crying out, the Family aroſe, ſecured her, and ſent for a Surgeon, who dreſs'd him, and giving his Opinion that the Wound was mortal, his Wife in the Morning was committed to Goal. 'Tis ſaid that the Man is ſince dead, and that the poor miſerable Wretch that committed the Fact is now in the utmoſt Deſpair.

London, Sept. 30. On Wedneſday laſt 150 Freemen were ſhip'd for Cheſter, to give their Votes at the enſuing Election of a Mayor for that City for the Year enſuing.

Octob. 3. On Saturday Morning died the famous flying Man, from the Bruiſes he received in his late Attempt to fly from Greenwich Steeple.

On Saturday ſe'nnight laſt, the dead Bodies of ſeveral People belonging to the Molly Snow, lately caſt away near Briſtol, floated aſhore at Uphill, and particularly that of Capt. King: There were found in his Pockets ſeveral Pieces of Foreign Gold and a Silver Watch; His Perſon was well known by a large Wound in his Head, and ſeveral other Marks. We are informed that five or ſix young Ladies intended to come Paſſengers in the ſaid Ship from Jamaica, and 'tis ſuppoſed they were on board her.

London, Octob. 5. We are adviſed from Lisbon of the 28th paſt, N. S. that they had received the following moſt dreadful News, viz. That what they call a Thunderbolt, had penetrated into the Tower of the City of Campo Mayor (on the Frontiers next Spain, ſituate in the Province of Alantejo, and well Garriſon'd) in which a Magazine of Powder and warlike Stores was kept, there being then in it 5730 Arroves of Gunpowder, each weighing 32 lb. Engliſh, 4000 Shells filled, &c. which the Lightning ſet fire to, by which the greateſt Part of the City was laid in Ruins, no more than one half of the two Streets being left ſtanding; above a 1000 Perſons were miſerably ſhattered and torn, and many deem'd incurable. The Number buried under the Rubbiſh was unknown, though undoubtedly very great, only 300 of them had been dug up. On the Receipt of this News, the King of Portugal ſent all the Surgeons, Apothecaries, &c. that could be found in Lisbon, to take Care of thoſe wretched People.

Oct. 13. This Day comes on the Election of a Mayor for the City of Cheſter for the Year enſuing, on which occaſion 'tis ſaid 6000 l. has been expended by the contending Parties.

Frankfort, October 10. The Accounts we have received here for theſe 10 or 12 Days paſt, of the Loſs and Damage ſuſtained in ſeveral Parts of Franconia, but chiefly near the Tauber and the Main, by Floods and Inundations, ſurpaſs all Imagination. At *Wertheim* 25 Houſes were born down and waſhed quite away; one Side of the Great Hoſpital, built of Stone in the ſtrongeſt Manner was carried away by the Force of the Water, together with the Church at *Schwabach* in *Anſpach*, part of the ſtrong thick Town walls, and the Tower where the Gunpowder was kept, were forced to give way to the Torrent. In ſome Places the Water roſe quite to the Roofs of the Houſes, and drowned Man and Beaſt. Houſhold Goods of all ſorts, Corn, Wine, Beer, and other Proviſions; Houſes, Barns, Walls, Mills, Stone Bridges, &c. were born down, mixed all together, and beat to pieces. Many Fields and Meadows were half covered with the dead Bodies of Men and Beaſts; others with the Fragments of Houſes, Pieces of Furniture, Planks, the Wheels of Mills, &c. Abundance of dead Bodies were found clinging to the Boughs of Trees, ſome even in Buſhes, and others hanging to the Wheels of Water-mills. Ships

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and other Veſſels, Ship-Mills, Floats of Timber, &c. lying upon the Rivers, were carried quite away. In a Word, the Miſery and Deſolation are ſo great, that it is impoſſible to deſcribe them; and Men have found, upon this melancholy Occaſion, that the Effects of the watery Element, when it has once got the Maſtery, are rather more to be dreaded, than even thoſe of Fire itſelf.

London, Oct. 17. It is written from Cheſter the 14th Inſt. that the Poll for two Aldermen of that City, to be return'd to their Court of Aldermen for them to make Choice of one to be Mayor for the enſuing Year, commenced on Friday laſt, and that that Evening the Poll ſtood for James Manwaring and Henry Bennet, Eſqrs, in the Intereſt of the Navigation, and for two Aldermen in the Groſvenor Family's Intereſt, each 170. On Saturday Morning a little before the Poſt came away, the price of Votes againſt Navigation were from 15 to 20 Guineas per Man. They add, that the Citizens having been alarmed at the Expectation of the preſent Mayor's making more Honorary Freemen appeared very much enraged; but that in order to keep them in Awe, two or three warm Gentlemen of Diſtinction headed into that City, with their drawn Swords, about 600 Welſhmen, who were ſo far from procuring the deſired Effect, that being attacked, they were ſoon put to flight, and moſt of them wounded. The Poll was to be continued on Saturday, but for the ſucceſs we muſt patiently wait.

October 17. Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived from Cheſter with the melancholy News, that at the Election of a Mayor for that City on Friday laſt, the Diſorder ran ſo high, about admitting a Number of honorary Freemen, that about forty People were killed upon the ſpot, and a great many wounded. Two Troops of Brigadier General Churchill's Dragoons were then lying at the Town's End, but did not enter for fear of giving Offence: The Riot continuing when the Expreſs came away, General Wade's Regiment of Horſe was ſent for, to quell the Tumult.

We hear from Birmingham in Warwickſhire, That a certain Tradeſman's Wife of that Place dying on a Tueſday, her Husband buried on the Wedneſday, married again on the Thurſday, his new Wife was brought to bed on the Friday, and he hanged himſelf on the Saturday. *A fine Week's Work, truly!*

Paris, October 22. A Soldier of the Garriſon of Metz, dying lately there the Surgeons found in his Bowels 1250 Stones of Cherries, Plumbs and Apricots.

Peterſburg, Sept. 18. We have received Advice from Conſtantinople, that the Plague begins to abate very much, ſo that the Foreign Miniſters were return'd to their Houſes at *Pera*, but that it was much wondered at there, that the Grand Seignior ſtill kept himſelf ſhut up in the Seraglio, and had not retired to Adrianople, as the Sultans his Predeceſſors uſed to do. 'Tis added, that it was forbid on pain of Death, to ſpeak the leaſt word touching the Affairs of Perſia, from whence comes nothing but fatal News for the Porte.

Boſton, December 14. Monday laſt being a very cold and windy Seaſon, a ſorrowful Accident happened about Noon, *viz.* As the Ferryboat was paſſing over from this ſide to Winniſimet, with ſeven Paſſengers, beſides a Man and a Negro that ply'd the Boat, the Wind being very high, the Paſſengers were afraid the Boat would overſet, and urged the Ferry-Man to take care and reef the Sail; but he refuſing to do it, when they had got above half over, being againſt Moulton's Point, the Boat turn on one ſide, upon which they on board took hold upon the Gunnel, but the Wind ſuddenly turned her back on the other ſide, flung them all off into the Water, at ſome Diſtance, and all but three, who got again on the Boat were ſoon drowned; thoſe three were, Mr *Withers Berry*, a Member of the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives for the Town of Kittery, *John Belcher*, and *John Horton*, young Men of this Town; but the laſt fell off and was drowned before Help came: The other two kept on the Boat near three quarters of an Hour, till a boat came and took them in; when through the ſeverity of the ſeaſon, and they ſtriving to ſave their Lives, Nature was almoſt ſpent, and they deprived of their Reaſon: They were both carried aſhore at Charlſtown, and Means uſed to recover them, but Mr. *Berry* expired ſoon after; ſo that only *John Belcher*, (from whom we had this Account) was ſaved out of the Nine, and ſome of his Fingers were very much frozen. The Perſons who loſt their Lives, were the ſaid Mr. *Berry*, Mr. *Rindge* of *Blockiſland*, *W. Ridgle* a Butcher of this Town, *John Horton* a Cooper, *Samuel Marſhall* a Glazier, and *John Thomas* and a *Negro*, Ferrymen, with another, whoſe Name we cannot learn.

PHILADELPHIA, *Jan* 18.

We hear from Lewes, that in the late N. E. Storm, when the great Snow fell, the Ice in the Bay being driven over to that ſide upon the Veſſels which lay there waiting for the Opening of the River; moſt of them were forced from their Anchors, ſome loſt their Anchors and their Heads, one Veſſel belonging to this Place was driven aſhore, and two put out to Sea, viz. the Snow Lovely-Hannah, John Willcox, Maſter, and a Sloop from Boſton, laden with Salt; the former without Proviſions, and the latter without Boats and Anchors, leaky, and having but four Men on board; both the Maſters were aſhore at the Time of the Storm, and are gone to Virginia, expecting there to meet with their Veſſels. None are loſt, but all have received ſome Damage.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City ſince our laſt.

Church	3.	Baptiſts		1.
Quakers	0.	Strangers	Whites	2.
Presbyterians	1.		Blacks	0.

Advertiſements.

RUN *away on* Jan. 14. *from* Samuel Hurfoot *near Frankfort, an Iriſh Servant Man named* Valentine Clarke, *about* 19 *Years of Age, of middle ſize, freſh Complexion. Took with him a light colour'd Camlet Coat, a brown Coat, a dark grey Duroy Jacket, Leather Breeches, yarn Stockins, ſtrong Shoes, and three Shirts, one of them fine. Alſo a dark brown Mare, and an old Saddle. Alſo he hath ſtolen away Six Pounds in Money. Whoever ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* Samuel Hurfoot.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* Henry Jones *lately deceaſed, are hereby deſired to come and pay the ſame to his Widow* Eleanor Jones *and his Son* Iſaac Jones, *Executors. And all Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be adjuſted.* Jan 18. 1732,3.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* James Cooper *of Philadelphia, lately deceaſed, are hereby notified to make their reſpective Payments to* Samuel Cooper *and* John Cadwalader, *Executors to the ſaid Eſtate, to prevent further Trouble.*

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* David Breintnal, *Shopkeeper, lately deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to* John Breintnal, *Executor; and all Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring their Accounts to him, in order to their being ſatisfyed.*

The Eyewater *which uſed to be ſold by* David Breintnal, *continues to be ſold by the ſaid* John Breintnal *at the Whalebone in Cheſnut-ſtreet.*

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A few of the firſt that were printed had the Months of September and October tranſpos'd; but that Fault is now rectified.

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